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David Cox, Environmental Engineer
Hazardous Waste Section
Bureau of Waste Management
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Forbes Field, Building 740
Topeka, KS 66620-0001

Re: Notification of Partial Closure of Subpart X Miscellaneous Unit: Drier, and Associated Permitted Tank V-18, by Laidlaw Environmental Services (Wichita), Inc. (LESW); EPA Identification Number KSD007246846

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Dear Mr. Cox,

This letter is notification of the completion of partial closure of the Drier Unit, a miscellaneous unit permitted at this facility in Section V of Part I of the facility's Hazardous Waste Management Facility Permit, and of the completion of partial closure of Tank V-18, a vessel permitted in Section IV of Part I of the permit which is associated with the Drier Unit.

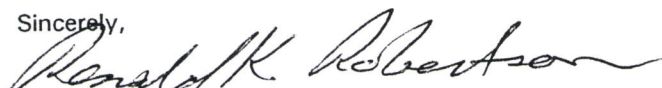
This equipment has been closed according to the requirements of Section J-4 of the Closure Plan in Part B of the facility's Permit Application, specifically Section J-4a(2)(a) for the tank, and Section J-4a(2)(b) for the drier and its ancillary equipment. The drier unit and its ancillary equipment have been decontaminated in accordance with the above requirements. Tank V-18 did not achieve the decontamination levels specified in those requirements, and it will be managed as a hazardous waste in accordance with the provisions of Section 4a(2)(a). All material generated by the closure process will be managed in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 164.114.

This equipment is located within Building D, in the permitted Container Management Unit D-100. This Container Management Unit has not been closed. The walls and floors of D-100 associated with the Drier Unit and Tank V-18 have been cleaned and the final rinsate analyzed according to the above procedures. The results of this analysis were well below regulatory levels.

Initial notice of the closure of these permitted units, as required by 40 CFR 270.42, was given in our letter to Mr. Mostafa Kamal on September 26, 1996. That notification included the changes to be made to the permit conditions and supporting documents, as required for a class 1b permit modification. Those changes in Parts A and B of the facility's Permit Application which are required as a result of the closure of these units, will now be resubmitted in a subsequent letter. As we have discussed by phone, other changes are being made to Parts A and B of the Application at this time as a result of the change in the name of this facility. Please call me or indicate in writing the sequence in which you would like us to submit these several changes.

Subparagraph (ii) of 40 CFR 270.42(a) requires that the permittee send a notice of the modification to all persons on the facility mailing list, maintained by the Director. Please send a copy of the current mailing list to us so we can send these notices in a timely manner.

Sincerely,



Ronald K. Robertson
Facility Environmental Manager

cc: ✓ Wes Bartley - USEPA Region VII, RCRA Branch
Mark Bradbury - DEA/SCDO/Waste Programs



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